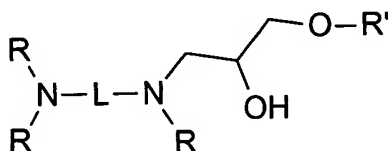


composition; an overprint varnish; a radiation cured coating, ink, overprint varnish, or adhesive composition; an agricultural composition, or an acid gas scrubbing composition and manifests greater foaming in the absence of the foam controlling agent, wherein the foam controlling agent is an alkyl glycidyl ether-capped diamine foam control agent present in an amount effective for controlling foam and has the formula:



where L is a linker group comprising a linear, branched, or cyclic alkyl group having from 2 to about 6 carbon atoms or an alkyl ether group having from about 4 to about 8 carbon atoms; R is $-\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{OR}'$; and R' is an alkyl group having from about 4 to about 22 carbon atoms; the compound generating an initial foam height at least 30% less than a 0.1 wt% aqueous solution of dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate (DOSS), when added at 0.1 wt% to the aqueous DOSS solution.

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23. (amended) The composition of Claim 38 in which R is hydrogen.

24. (amended) The composition of Claim 38 in which R is $-\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{OR}'$.

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27. (amended) The composition of Claim 20 in which L is $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, R is $-\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCHO}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, and R' is a butyl group.

28. (amended) The composition of Claim 20 in which L is $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, R is $-\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCHO}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, and R' is an isobutyl group.

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35. (amended) The composition of Claim 20 which is an aqueous acid gas scrubbing composition comprising in water 1 to 500ppm of an alkyl glycidyl ether-capped diamine foam control agent and 10 to 70 wt% of a second amine.

Please add the following new claims.

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38. An aqueous composition comprising a foam controlling agent, which composition is a protective or decorative coating; an ink composition; an adhesive composition; an overprint varnish; a radiation cured coating, ink, overprint varnish, or adhesive composition; an